

11-17-00

Sector \$  
Attorney Docket No. YO999-380

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Patent Application

Applicant(s): S.H. Maes et al.

Docket No.: YO999-380

Serial No.: 09/664,300

Filing Date: September 18, 2000

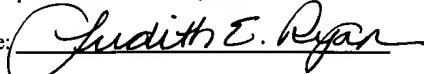
Group: 2645

Examiner: Unassigned



"Express Mail" Label No. EF0751364354S  
I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated below and is addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date of Deposit: November 16, 2000

Signature: 

Title: Methods and Apparatus for Processing  
Information Signals Based on Content

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
Box Missing Parts

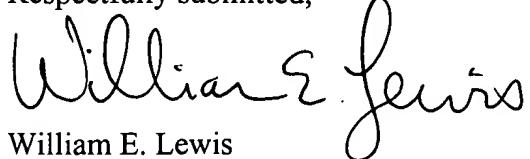
Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated November 6, 2000, Applicants submit herewith the following documents to complete the above-referenced patent application:

- (1) Declaration and Power of Attorney; and
- (2) Assignment with Recordation Form Cover Sheet.

A copy of the Notice is enclosed herewith. Please charge **International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** the amount of \$130, to cover the surcharge under 37 CFR §1.16(e). In the event of non-payment or improper payment of a required fee, the Commissioner is authorized to charge or to credit **International Business Machines Corporation Deposit Account No. 50-0510** as required to correct the error. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



William E. Lewis  
Reg. No. 39,274  
Attorney for Applicant(s)

Date: November 16, 2000  
Ryan, Mason & Lewis, LLP  
90 Forest Avenue  
Locust Valley, New York 11560  
(516) 759-2946



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NUMBER
09/664,300	09/18/2000	Stephane Herman Maes	YO999-380

FORMALITIES LETTER

William E Lewis  
Ryan Mason & Lewis LLP  
90 Forest Avenue  
Locust Valley, NY 11560



\*OC00000005531577\*

Date Mailed: 11/06/2000

NOV 16 2000

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*13izwxybhu* *Leudie*  
Customer Service Center

Initial Patent Examination Division (703) 308-1202

PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

09664300  
11/22/2000 KZENDIE 00000089 500510  
01 FC:105 130.00 CH